Government constituted a Committee headed by Shri J. F. Ribeiro, IPS (Retd.) on the interim direction of the Supreme Court in the above mentioned PIL on 25.5.1998 to review the recommendations of the National Police Commission and to suggest ways and means for implementation of the pending recommendations. The reports of the Committee have been filed in the Supreme Court as per its directions.

Treatment of under-trial prisoners

3398.SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the law under-trial prisoners are to be treated humanly;

(b) whether under-trial prisoners are provided with minimum necessities of life such as good, hygiene and eatable food; and

(c) whether under-trial prisoners either Indians or foreigners can be allowed to eat food of their choice and at their own cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Prisons Act, 1894 provides that a civil prisoner or an unconvicted criminal prisoner shall be permitted to maintain himself, and to purchase, or receive from private sources at proper hours, food, clothing, bedding or other necessities, but subject to examination and to such rules as may be approved by the Inspector General.

Undertrials in Jails

3399.SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
be pleased to state the total number of undertrials in different jails in the country,
State-wise and period-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI):

Statement

Number of undertrials in different Jails in the country as on 31.12.1998.

SI. No.	State/UT	Central Jail	District Jail	SubJail	Women Jail	Borstal school	Open Jail	Special Jail	Others	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3683	2500	3756	121	0	0	0	0	10060
2.	Aumachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0 '	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Assam	0	4504	0	0	0	0	78	24	4606
4.	Bihar	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5.	Goa	43	0	133	0	0	0	0	114	290
6.	Gujarat	1264	1770	1818	0	0	0	225	0	5077
7.	Haryana	1721	3442	372	0	119	0	0	0	5654
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1 7	153	190	0	0	28	0	0	388
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	544	412	124	0	0	0	0	0	1080
10.	Karnataka	3603	929	1993	0	0	0	96	0	6621
1 1.	Kerala	712	297	1993	13	0	0	115	0	3130
12.	Madhya Pradesh	4090	8662	7682.	0	0	0	0	0	20434
13.	Maharashtra	9136	5230	0	0	0	0	177	0	14543
14.	Manipur	390	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	402
15.	Meghalaya	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
16.	mizoram	589	82	64	0	0	0	0	0	735
17.	Nagaland	303	250	192	0	0	0	0	0	745
\f..	Orissa	0	3245	3672	2	188	0	796	0	7903
19.	Punjab	4143	1843	450	132	397	0	59	. 0	7024
20	Rajasthan	1995	2876	1613	30	0	0	0	0	6514
21.	Sikkim	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
22.	Tamil Nadu	5084	0	3657	169	0	0	539	0	9449
23.	Tripura	124	147	252	2	0	0	0	0	525
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1452	38939	1123	0	0	0	0	0	41514
25.	West Bengal	2167	1822	2819	7	0	0	408	0	7223
	Total (States)	41106	77111	31907	476	704	28	2493	138	153963
26.	A&N Islands	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
27.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	197	197
28.	D & N Haveli	0	0	215	0	0	0	0	0	215
29.	Daman & Diu	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
30.	Delhi	8187	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8187
31.	Lakshdweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Pondichery	77	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	92
	Total (UTs)	8264	11	224	0	0	0	0	197	8696
	TOTAL (All. INDIA):	49370	77122	32131	476	704	28	2493	335	162659

NOTE: 1. FIGURES ARE PROVISIONAL
2. NA STANDS FOR NOT AVAILABLE
3. NO JAILS IN THE STATE OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH